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For: PROTEIN DOMAINS IN THE )  
HEPATIC GLYCOGEN- )  
TARGETING SUBUNIT OF )  
PROTEIN PHOSPHATASE 1 AND )  
METHODS OF MAKING AND )  
USING THE SAME )

## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

VIA FACSIMILE

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5 and add new claim 15-19 as follows.

- 15. (New) A method of blocking the interaction of phosphorylase a with the glycogen-targeting subunit (G<sub>i</sub>) of protein phosphatase 1 comprising:
- contacting phosphorylase a with a compound in an amount effective to block the interaction of the phosphorylase a with the glycogen-targeting subunit (G<sub>i</sub>) of protein phosphatase 1.

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